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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, SEATO
SUBJ: SEATO: REQUEST FOR US CANDIDATE FOR INFORMATION OFFICER POST

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM SEATO SECGEN REQUESTING THAT US NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR INFORMATION OFFICER POSITION, AN INTERNATIONAL GRADE III SLOT. (THIS IS POSITION PRESENTLY BEING HELD BY MEL TAYLOR, NEW ZEALAND, WHO IS BEING REASSIGNED BY HIS GOVERNMENT JULY 26.)

2. DUTIES OF POSITION INCLUDE:

A. MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH NEWS MEDIA BEHALF OF SEATO
B. PREPARING AND ISSUING PRESS RELEASES AND OTHER INFORMATION RE SEATO
C. DRAFTING SPEECHES AND LECTURES FOR SECGEN
D. ASSISTING SECGEN IN HIS ROLE AS SPOKESMAN FOR ORGANIZATION.

3. JOHN HEDGES, USIS DIRECTOR, INFORMED EMBASSY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR HOME LEAVE THAT USIA WAS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN FILLING POSITION WHEN IT BECAME VACANT. EMBASSY ALSO OF OPINION THAT IT WOULD SERVE OUR INTERESTS TO HAVE US NATIONAL IN SLOT.

4. SECGEN HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD WELCOME
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RETURN FSIO-3 MICHAEL D. BROWN, FORMERLY RADIO-TV OFFICER

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WITH SEATO, TI FILL POST. IF NOT POSSIBLE ASSIGN BROWN,
BELIEVE FSIO-4 LEVEL OFFICER WITH FACILITY IN DRAFTING
AND SEA EXPERIENCE WOULD BE SUITABLE CANDIDATE.

5. COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTION BEING POUCHED MS. ISOM,
EA/RA. REQUEST REPLY ASAP IN VIEW TAYLOR'S DEPARTURE
LATER THIS MONTH.
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